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REP. GARY HEBL STATEMENT ON ORLANDO SHOOTING

(MADISON) - State Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) expressed his sorrow concerning the senseless violence that occurred over the weekend in Orlando, Florida.

"It breaks my heart to see what happened this weekend in Florida," Hebl said. "I cannot fathom the grief these families are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of all those affected."

"It has been clear for a long time that measures must be taken to prevent this sort of terror," Hebl added. "I have been vocal about the need for sensible measures to protect our citizens. We continue to witness the pain that our communities endure while some in the legislature twiddle their thumbs until the attention blows over."

"We must remain vigilant. This will happen again if we do nothing. We have seen it over and over. The time, as always, is now. I hope those in the majority will finally come to realize that our current path is not acceptable. Let's work together to end this kind of tragedy."